

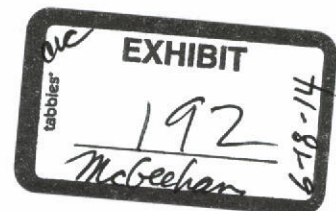
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Just reviewed SB 14 as amended in the Senate, and Amendment No 8 allows a voter without required ID to vote a provisionally and sign an affidavit claiming that the voter has a religious objection to being photographed. The election authority does not need to confirm through any public records that the person does in fact have a religious objection. The affidavit serves as proof and the ballot is counted. A person could challenge the legitimacy of the affidavit through the courts or a losing candidate could challenge it in an election contest.

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